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U.S. Patent 5,173,821 to Maloney, "Adaptive-Gap Magnetic Recording and Reading Head," describes a tapered pole.

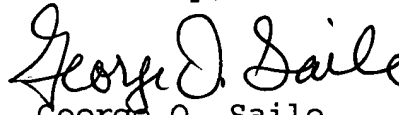
U.S. Patent 5,995,343 to Imamura, "Magnetic Head with Specified Tapered Pole Tip Width Ratio," describes a tapered pole portion at the tip.

U.S. Patent 5,600,519 to Heim et al., "Controlled Saturation Thin Film Magnetic Write Head," teaches the use of a tapered pole tip to increase the head field.

U.S. Patent 4,935,832 to Das et al., "Recording Heads with Side Shields," discloses side shields around the write pole.

The article "One Terabit per Square Inch Perpendicular Recording Conceptual Design," by Mallary et al., IEEE Trans. on Magnetics, Vol. 38, No. 4, July 2002, pp. 1719-1724, discusses analysis based on the use of a high-gradient shielded pole write head which indicates that a one terabit per square inch perpendicular recording system can be realized.

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	517382	11/22/92	Maloney	360	119	3/18/91
	5995343	4/30/99	Imamura	360	126	9/8/97
	5600519	2/4/97	Heim et al.	360	126	3/6/95
	4935832	6/19/90	Das et al.	360	112	3/16/88

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-	"One Terabit per Square Inch Perpendicular Recording Conceptual Design," Mallary et al., IEEE Trans. on Magnetics, Vol. 38, No. 4, July 2002, pp. 1719-1724.

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